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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
HAUPTMANN *et al.*
Serial No. 07/821,750
Filed: January 2, 1992
For: **TNF Receptors, TNF Binding
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated August 28, 1992, be extended through the date of filing this Petition, fee payment and accompanying Amendment and Response.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$840.00, for a three-month extension. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check no. 11225. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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